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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PROPOSED PHOTOSYNTHESIS COOPERATION

REF: TOKYO 7942

1. DOE HAS CONTACTED PROF. ANTHONY SAN PIETRO WHO HAS
CONFIRMED TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL AND AGREES
WITH EMBASSY EVALUATION PARA 4 REFTEL. SAN PIETRO OF VIEW
THAT TOTAL U.S. EFFORT ON BIOPHOTOLYSIS AND BIOELECTROLYTIC
METHODS COULD REASONABLY BE INCREASED ONLY TO \$2-3 MILLION
FROM CURRENT LEVEL OF SOMEWHAT LESS THAN 1 MILLION.

2. INITIAL REACTION AT DOE IS
THAT IF JAPANESE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN SIGNIFICANT JOINT
INVESTMENT IN SOLAR, WE SHOULD EXAMINE OTHER AREAS AS WELL,
INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE, OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVERSION AND
OTHER MORE APPLIED AREAS WHICH HAVE POTENTIAL FOR BALANCED
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